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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT AND TREASURER

OF THE

# TOWN OF BRADFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE

## Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1895,

AND THE

## VITAL STATISTICS

**FOR THE YEAR 1894.**

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1895.

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# DIALOGUE.

*Father:-* Whoa! Whoa!! What in the old scratch ails this ere hoss? John what you done to him? I never knew him to kick afore in all my born days.

*Son:-* Done to him? I haint done nothing 'cept to ride him down to the waterin' trough. But say, Pap, I know what makes him kick; that are tug is mended with a nail.

*Father:–* Shaw! you dont say so (lookin at the animals bleeding flank.) Wal, I'll be blamed if that darned Hired man haint been and and gone and drive some pesky nails into that tug.

*Son:—* Say Pap, I know where you can get it mended all up in tip-top shape, and washed, and iled, and blacked as shiny as a crow's wing and done cheaper than dirt, too.

*Father:–* By gosh! you tell me whar, an I'll go for him quicker'n a cat can choke herself to death with butter.

*Son:—* It's down to Jim Hull's close to the bridge in the shanty where Howe prints advertisements.

*Father:–* I'll go this very afternoon and have all my harness scrubbed up and made better'n new.

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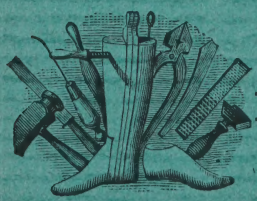

**JAMES H. HULL,**

REPAIRER OF

**Harness, Boots, and Shoes.**

Corner of MAIN and HIGH Streets,

BRADFORD, N. H.

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15, 1894,
AND ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

## Valuation of the Town April 1, 1894.

| Description. | No. | Value. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Polls, | 236 | $ 23,600 | |
| Real Estate and Buildings, | | 283,683 | |
| Horses, | 294 | 17,518 | |
| Oxen, | 83 | 3,728 | |
| Cows, | 605 | 14,538 | |
| Neat stock, | 268 | 3,962 | |
| Sheep, | 844 | 1,965 | |
| Hogs, | 21 | 114 | |
| Carriages, | 26 | 1,375 | |
| Stock in Public Funds, | | 3,700 | |
| Stock in Banks in this State, | | 5,200 | |
| Money on hand or on deposit, | | 26,190 | |
| Stock in trade, | | 22,077 | |
| Mills, and Machinery, | | 6,225 | |
| Total Valuation, | | | $413,875 |

## TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

| | |
|---|---|
| State Tax, | $1,205.00 |
| County Tax, | 1,228.23 |
| School Tax, | 964.00 |
| School-House Tax, Special District, | 400.00 |
| School-House Tax, Town District, | 75.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Tax, Free Public Library, | $ 25.00 | |
| Town Tax for current expenses, | 1.00 | |
| Total, | | $3,898.23 |

## CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894, | $2,410.73 | |
| Rec'd of John E. French for repairs on Town and School buildings, | 55.34 | |
| Rec'd of John E. French, for oxen sold, | 150.00 | |
| Taxes committed to J. H. Trow, | 4,074.86 | |
| Rec'd of John E. French, for use of drills, hard-pan and hammer handle sold, | 3.20 | |
| Rec'd of Charles K. West, for medical attendance furnished, | 20.00 | |
| Rec'd of Merrimack County, | 197.83 | |
| " " for aid for dependent Soldiers, | 174.28 | |
| Rec'd of John E. French, for oxen sold, | 136.00 | |
| Geo. E. Maxon, license on pool-table, | 10.00 | |
| David H. Day, license on dogs, | 157.20 | |
| Dan'l G. Peaslee, on taxes of 1893, | 37.28 | |
| Lafayette Ayer, for use of Hearse out of town, | 2.00 | |
| Geo. A. Hemphill, for use of Town Hall, | 37.18 | |
| Insurance Tax, | 3.75 | |
| Railroad Tax, | 463.16 | |
| Savings Bank Tax, | 2,140.48 | |
| Literary Fund, | 185.42 | |
| Frank Withington, balance due from C. F. Morgan, damage done to sheep by dog, | 10.00 | |
| School Board, for text-books sold, | 2.22 | |
| Lots sold in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, | 30.00 | |
| Interest on Tax-book of 1894, | 8.32 | |
| Total, | | $10,309.25 |

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Messer, labor on watering trough, | $ 1.50 |
| Fred Peaslee, " " " | 1.50 |
| C. W. H. Moulton, for ladders and hook for Town House, | 6.20 |
| J. Albert Peaslee, expense on Butler case, | 4.85 |
| E. Cummings, painting sign-board, | 2.50 |
| Lafayette Ayer, labor on sign-post, | .50 |
| E. C. Messer, making, painting and setting sign-post and board, | 26.00 |
| Frank Withington, one trip to Concord, to meet Board of Equalization, | 2.00 |
| E. C. Messer, labor on sheds, and cash paid for hinges, | 3.30 |
| Charles Gillis, meals furnished Election officers, | 12.00 |
| Frank Withington, one trip to Concord, to settle State and County Tax, | 2.00 |
| George A. Hemphill, labor on Town House, | 10.10 |
| John E. French, repairing entry to Town House, | 8.44 |
| W. S. Moon, damage done to sheep by dogs, | 21.00 |
| C. J. Jordan, reporting births and deaths, | 1.50 |
| Geo. W. Bagley, damage done to carriage, etc., | 2.50 |
| F. O. Melvin, looking after damaged sheep, | 2.50 |
| E. C. Messer, " " " | 3.00 |
| F. Withington, " " " | 3.50 |
| David H. Day, labor, shingling Town House, | 4.20 |
| Geo. A. Abbott, " " " | .87 |
| A. N. Trow, " " " | 4.35 |
| E. C. Messer, labor, shingling Town House, and poles for staging, | 10.25 |
| C. H. Marshall, 2 sheets of lead, for Town House, | .47 |
| F. H. Messer, nails, " " | 1.65 |
| Rand & Cheney, shingles & lumber, " " | 78.80 |
| Maxon & Perkins, board of Selectmen, | 13.00 |
| W. H. Abbott, reporting births and deaths, | 3.25 |
| G. N. Gage, " " " | 1.00 |
| A. P. Howe & Son, printing Town Reports, | 54.75 |
| J. K. Lund, insurance on Town Hall, | 13.00 |

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| H. F. Olmstead, balance on piano, | $97.75 |
| A. S. Cressey, services as Treasurer in Town School District, | 16.00 |
| Silsby & Son, Collector's book, | .90 |
| E. C. Messer, repairs on jury-box, | .31 |
| B. A. Cressey, services as Clerk in Town School District, | 6.00 |
| E. C. Eastman, State inventory book, | 2.25 |
| F. O. Melvin, cash paid out for Town, | 1.35 |
| Sabria Cheney, support of watering-trough, | 2.00 |
| E. C. Eastman, Town bonds, | .21 |
| Frank Withington, trip to Concord, to see County Commissioners, | 2.00 |
| Maxon & Perkins, board of Selectmen, | 20.50 |
| Frank Withington, expense on Butlor case, for witnesses, etc., | 29.82 |
| Frank Withington, cash paid Firemen, and for suppers for same, | 125.00 |
| C. F. Wellman, lead pipe for watering-trough, | 1.68 |
| W. H. Abbott, reporting births and deaths, | 3.75 |
| F. H. Messer, paint for sign-boards, | 2.72 |
| C. F. Wellman, sheet-iron for horse-sheds, | .85 |
| A. P. Howe & Son, supplies furnish'd Selectmen, | 6.45 |
| J. C. Bailey, support of watering-trough, | 3.00 |
| Herbert W. Larkin, services as member of School Board, | 20.00 |
| Frank Withington, trip to Concord, to settle with County Commissioners, | 2.00 |
| Rand & Cheney, sign-posts and boards, | 5.95 |
| Rand & Cheney, lumber for tool shed, | 2.25 |
| George L. Ward, support of watering-trough since 1889, | 12.00 |
| Geo. N. Gage, reporting births and deaths, | .75 |
| Newman & Hadley, repairing grate, drills, etc., | 2.00 |
| Solon A. Carter, State Tax, | 1,205.00 |
| F. P. Kellom, County Tax, | 1,228.23 |
| Henry McCoy, services as member of School B'd, | $ 5.00 |
| F. O. Melvin, " " " | 35.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| E. C. Messer, cash paid out for Town, | $3.50 | |
| Frank Withington, " " | 6.20 | |
| J. H. Trow, stationery and stamps, | 8.00 | |
| A. S. Cressey, services as Treas. of School B'd, | 8.00 | |
| Total, | | $3,166.90 |

## EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Betsey F. Hale, caring for Belle Fellows, | $ 2.00 | |
| David F. Bagley, " " " | 6.00 | |
| " " " " " | 9.00 | |
| S. M. Hoyt, " " " | 9.00 | |
| W. H. Abbott, medical at'nd'nce to Belle Fellows, | 50.25 | |
| " " " " Mrs. J. M. Hoyt, | 30.15 | |
| " " " " Wm. Gregg, | 5.00 | |
| C. J. Jordan, " " Mary Taylor, | 8.25 | |
| W. H. Abbott, " " Homer Tuttle, | 22.00 | |
| W. H. Abbott, " " Mrs. J. M. Hoyt, | .75 | |
| Paid for transient paupers, | 55.42 | |
| Total, | | $197.82 |

## EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. H. Abbott, medical at'nd'nce to Blake Barnes, | $ 4.50 | |
| C. J. Jordan, " " Chas. K. West, | 20.00 | |
| " " " " Chas. Wiggin, | 32.65 | |
| " " " " " " | 46.55 | |
| Total, | | $103.70 |

## EXPENSES OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| F. O. Melvin, text-books and express on same, for Town Dist., | $21.38 |
| F. O. Melvin, text-books, for Town Dist., | 55.96 |
| F. O. Melvin, school supplies, & exp., Town Dist., | 3.60 |
| M. H. Huntoon, school supplies, and express on same, for Special Dist., | 14.04 |

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|---|---|---|
| F. O. Melvin, school supplies, & exp., Town Dist., | $ 4.37 | |
| M. H. Huntoon, school supplies, and express on same, for Special Dist., | 29.12 | |
| A. P. Howe & Son, school supplies, and express on same, for Special Dist., | 8.43 | |
| Total, | $136.90 | |

## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. H. Trow, discount on taxes, 1894, | $18.79 | |
| J. H. Trow, abatements on taxes, 1894, | 9.63 | |
| Daniel G. Peaslee, abatements, 1893, | 12.42 | |
| | | $40.84 |

## CEMETERY REPORT.

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|---|---|---|
| E. C. Messer, cash paid out, and labor on Cemetery near church, | 9.30 | |
| Walter Grout, labor on Cemetery near church, | 1.50 | |
| Ralph E. Messer, " " " " | 1.00 | |
| Choate Bros., nails, paint and labor on Cemetery near church, | 6.55 | |
| Geo. A. Sargent, labor on Cemetery at Bradford pond, | 4.00 | |
| C. H. Marshall, iron pipe, for Cemetery near ch., | 4.68 | |
| C. F. Wellman, labor on Cemetery near church, | .75 | |
| Rand & Cheney, lumber furnis'd " " " | .74 | |
| David M. Morse, pickets, " " " " | 1.00 | |
| Total, | | $29.52 |

## EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Geo. W. Benjamin, Special District, | $560.00 | |
| A. S. Cressey, Town " | 586.51 | |
| Total, | | $1,146.51 |

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid John E. French, Special District, | $418.78 | |
| A. S. Cressey, Town " | 89.50 | |
| Total, | | $508.28 |

## EXPENSE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. P. Howe, part of appropriation for Library, | $75.00 | |
| M. H. Huntoon, " " " | 50.00 | |
| " " for services of Mrs. Nellie Peaslee, as Librarian, | 50.00 | |
| Total, | | $175.00 |

## EXPENSE OF STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. C. Ray, board of Moses Hale, | $19.50 |

## AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER AND FAMILY.

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|---|---|---|
| C. J. Jordan, medical attendance to A. P. Howe, | $68.75 | |
| Geo. E. Perkins, house-rent for " " | 20.00 | |
| C. J. Jordan, medical attendance to " " | 13.80 | |
| Lafayette Ayer, wood furnished " " | 3.50 | |
| Benj. Wiggin, sawing & split'ng wood for " " | 1.54 | |
| Wm. M. Carr, merchandise furnished " " | 35.16 | |
| Frank Peaslee, milk " " " | 8.19 | |
| Fowler Bros., wood " " " | 8.40 | |
| Geo. E. Perkins, house-rent for " " | 10.00 | |
| J. H. Trow, meat furnished " " | 4.95 | |
| Total, | | $174.29 |

## EXPENSE OF TRAMP-HOUSE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fred Peaslee, | for labor on tramp-house, | $ 3.50 | |
| C. F. Wellman, for stove, funnel, etc., | " " | 1.50 | |
| F. O. Melvin, for labor on | " " | 1.00 | |
| E. C. Messer, labor & cash paid out on | " " | 1.50 | |
| Elbridge Benton, for labor on | " " | 1.00 | |
| Frank Withington, " | " " | 1.00 | |
| Rand & Cheney, lumber and shingles, | " " | 17.12 | |
| F. H. Messer, nails and hinges, | " " | 2.97 | |
| C. F. Wellman, stove pipe and pail, | " " | .18 | |
| E. C. Messer, battening | " " | .75 | |
| Rand & Cheney, wood for | " " | 2.00 | |
| Total, | | | $32.52 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid Albert E. Choate, | services as Auditor, | $1.50 | |
| R. W. Cummings, | " " | 1.50 | |
| George T. Dunfield, | " Supervisor, | 8.00 | |
| J. Albert Peaslee, | " Moderator, | 3.50 | |
| A. S. Cressey, | " Supervisor, | 8.00 | |
| F. O. Melvin, | " " | 8.00 | |
| George B. Andrews, | " " | 8.00 | |
| A. S. Cressey, | " " | 8.00 | |
| George T. Dunfield, | " " | 8.00 | |
| J. Albert Peaslee, | " Moderator, | 5.00 | |
| Frank Withington, | " Selectman, | 75.00 | |
| Edward C. Messer, | " " | 52.00 | |
| Frank O. Melvin, | " " | 40.00 | |
| J. H. Trow, | " Tax Collector, | 50.00 | |
| David H. Day, | " Town Clerk, | 40.00 | |
| John E. French, | " Treasurer, | 30.00 | |
| Total, | | | $346.50 |

ROAD AGENT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash paid John E. French, Road Agent, | | | | $ 98.30 |
| " | " | " | | 79.58 |
| " | " | " | for oxen, | 286.00 |
| " | " | " | | 280.03 |
| " | " | " | | 422.97 |
| " | " | " | | 311.66 |
| " | " | " | | 31.14 |
| " | " | " | | 57.49 |
| " | " | " | | 154.46 |
| " | " | " | | 226.27 |
| " | " | " | | 101.37 |
| " | " | " | | 34.43 |
| " | " | " | | 324.30 |
| Total, | | | | $2,408.00 |

REPORT OF JOHN E. FRENCH,

# ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1894–5.

After Feb. 15, 1894, to Feb. 15, 1895.

February, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 17, | William G. Hoyt, | breaking, | $ 6.67 |
| 27, | Roger Presby, | " | 7.06 |

March, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1, | Thomas Douglass, | Breaking | 3.75 |
| 1, | Parker B. Craig, | " | 10.80 |
| 2, | A. E. Shattuck, | " | 10.95 |
| 3, | Ira F. Wiggin, | " | 5.56 |
| 5, | Leonard Johnson, | " | 3.38 |
| 5, | D. C. Hoyt, | " | 7.20 |
| 6, | H. V. Ward, | " | 9.21 |
| 8, | Express on cutter for road-machine, | | .40 |
| 13, | W. S. Moon, | breaking, | 9.00 |
| 13, | F. O. Melvin, | " | 12.37 |

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| Mar. 13, | Justin L. Piper, Baeaking roads, | $ 3.90 | |
| 13, | F. H. Gillingham, " | 1.70 | |
| 13, | Frank Withington, " | 1.35 | |
| 17, | Henry McCoy, " | 5.10 | |
| 19, | Arthur F. Moore, " | 3.70 | |
| 28, | W. N. Bly, " | 3.14 | |
| 30, | Fred O. Howlett, " | 5.45 | |
| 31, | E. P. Ring, " | 2.85 | |
| 31, | G. H. Cheney, snowing bridge, | 1.45 | |
| 31, | W. G. Choate, labor, | 1.50 | |
| | | | $116 49 |

April, 1894.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apr. 11, | Prescott Colby, breaking, | $ 3.75 |
| 14, | D. C. Hoyt, plowing out roads, | 1.80 |
| 14, | " " bridge plank, | 29.59 |
| 16, | C. E. Hadley, two bags meal, | 2.00 |
| 25, | O. D Cram, shoveling snow, March, | .30 |
| 28, | C. E. Hadley, oil for road-machine, | .20 |
| 28, | Silas Colby, three bags meal, | 3.00 |
| 28, | Fred Purington, labor, | .75 |
| 30, | George E. Clark, | 8.75 |
| 30, | Silas Colby, shorts, | 3.15 |
| 30, | A. B. Blood, hay, | 9.10 |
| 30, | " " drawing gravel, | .38 |
| 30, | F. M. Tappan, labor, | 1.50 |
| 30, | C. H. Melvin, " | 1.50 |
| 30, | W. G. Choate, " | 26.10 |
| 30, | Charles Walling, " | 20.24 |
| 30, | Josiah Melvin, " | 28.72 |
| 30, | Willis Eaton, drawing plank, | 1.05 |
| 30, | Hugh Corrigan, bill, April, | 2.85 |
| 30, | G. H. Cheney, labor, | 12.75 |
| 30, | Maxon's liniment for oxen, | .80 |
| 30, | Silas Colby, ox muzzles, | .45 |
| 30, | Antona Crowelle, labor, | 11.00 |
| 30, | Cold-chisels, | .15 |
| 30, | Charles Gillis, weighing hay, | .35 |
| 30, | A. B. Blood, hay, | 17.32 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 30. | S. Colby, 5 bags meal & p'r ox muzzles, | $ 5.45 | |
| 30. | A. F. Moore, bridge plank, | 15.58 | |
| 30. | R. W. Cummings, drawing hay, | 1.00 | |
| 30. | Silas Colby, two bags meal, | 2.00 | |
| 30, | Choate Bros., shovels, powder, etc., Apr. | 11.77 | |
| 30. | Humphrey & Dodge, bush scythes, etc., | 2.65 | |
| 30. | Tucker & French, bridge plank, | 49.84 | |
| 30, | J. Hadlock, repairs on road-machine, | 8.40 | |
| | | | $284.24 |
| Apr. 14, | Chas. & Bert Trow, one pair oxen, | $136.00 | |
| 28, | Frank Todd, one pair oxen, | 150.00 | |
| | | | $286.00 |
| | Total, | | $570.24 |

MAY, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 7. | Silas Colby, meal, | $ 5.00 | |
| 7, | Allen Abbott, labor, | 4.50 | |
| 10, | C. E. Hadley, meal, | 3.15 | |
| 11, | F. M. Tappan, labor, | 15.00 | |
| 21, | Silas Colby, meal and shorts, | 5.00 | |
| 28, | Justin Piper, labor, | .30 | |
| 29. | Ethan Piper, sharpening drills, | 1.02 | |
| 29, | Silas Colby, meal, | 5.00 | |
| 31, | F. M. Tappan, labor, | 9.00 | |
| 31, | Josiah Melvin, " | 31.50 | |
| 31, | George H. Cheney and oxen, | 70.00 | |
| 31, | Charles Walling, labor, | 18.00 | |
| 31. | Charles Melvin, " | 27.00 | |
| 31, | John E. Baker, " | 19.50 | |
| 31, | Choate Bros., bill, May, | .59 | |
| 31, | Curtis Bean, labor, | 22.50 | |
| 31, | A. J. Jameson, " | 21.00 | |
| 31, | W. G. Choate, " | 30.00 | |
| 31, | Paid keeping two pair oxen on roads in May, to hay, | 19.57 | |
| 31, | Antonio Crofellow, labor, | 34.50 | |
| 31, | Ira H. Sargent, " | 40.00 | |
| 31, | Hugh Corrigan, bill, | 16.22 | |
| | | | $398.35 |

JUNE, 1894.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 2, C. E. Hadley, meal, | $ 2.10 | |
| 8, George Ewins, ox-cart, | 5.00 | |
| 9, Silas Colby, meal. | 5.00 | |
| 13, C. E. Hadley, meal, | 1.00 | |
| 13, J. W. Rowe, labor. | 4.00 | |
| 14, W. H. Abbott, liniment for oxen, | 1.50 | |
| 14, J. Hadlock, machine repairs, | 2.25 | |
| 20, G. H. Cheney, labor, | 28.00 | |
| 20, Keeping oxen on road in June to hay, | 2.50 | |
| 20, Silas Colby, one bag meal, | 1.05 | |
| 30, C. B. Bean, labor, | 38.25 | |
| 30, Josiah Melvin, " | 18.82 | |
| 30, C. H. Melvin, " | 24.75 | |
| 30, G. E. Clark, and team, | 1.00 | |
| 30, W. G. Choate, labor, | 19.50 | |
| 30, A. J. Jameson, " | 25.50 | |
| 30, F. M. Tappan, " | 37.50 | |
| 30, Choate Bros., bill, June, | .82 | |
| 30, Antonio Crofellow, labor. | 24.00 | |
| 30, Ira H. Sargent, " | 29.00 | |
| 30, C. E. Walling, " | 7.50 | |
| 30, J. E. French, for drills, | 1.80 | |
| 30, R. W. Cummings, and team, | 6.75 | |
| 30, Hugh Corrigan, bill, | 10.32 | |
| | | $297.91 |

JULY, 1894.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| July 2, D. Moody Morse, breaking in winter, | $ 1.50 | |
| 31, Prescott Colby, labor in repairing roads, | 11.27 | |
| | | $12.77 |

AUGUST, 1894.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31, Charles Walling, labor, | $ 15.37 | |
| 31, Josiah Melvin, " | 7.50 | |
| 31, W. G. Choate, " | 10.00 | |
| | | $32.87 |

SEPTEMBER, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sep. | 6, Joel Gillingham, bush-hook, | $1.00 | |
| | 19, Silas Colby, grain, | 1.10 | |
| | 22, E. G. Hoyt, taking down fence, | .10 | |
| | 25, Silas Colby, meal, | 2.70 | |
| | 29, George H. Cheney, and team, | 9.00 | |
| | 29, W. G. Choate, labor, | 27.75 | |
| | 29, Charles Walling, " | 24.38 | |
| | 29, Josiah Melvin, " | 23.25 | |
| | 29, F. M. Tappan, " | 9.75 | |
| | 29, Chas. H. Melvin, " | 22.00 | |
| | 29, Hugh Corrigan, bill, | 3.10 | |
| | 29, Choate Bros., bill, | 2.26 | |
| | 29, For weighing hay, | .20 | |
| | | | $126.59 |

OCTOBER, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 8, Silas Colby, meal and shorts, | $ 3.55 | |
| | 8, Edwin Nichols, labor, | 6.00 | |
| | 8, C. J. Jordan, liniment for oxen, | .60 | |
| | 9, F. M. Tappan, labor, | 12.00 | |
| | 18, Silas Colby, meal, | 3.90 | |
| | 22, A. E. Shattuck with oxen, labor, | 7.75 | |
| | 23, Bradford Granite Co., granite for bridge, | 5.00 | |
| | 25, McCoy, labor on roads, | 1.50 | |
| | 26, Silas Colby, three bags meal, | 3.75 | |
| | 27, F. M. Tappan, labor, | 10.50 | |
| | 30, Chas. H. Melvin, " | 30.00 | |
| | 30, J. H. Blaisdell, and team, labor, | 9.00 | |
| | " " oak posts, | 1.00 | |
| | " " breaking, last winter, | 2.25 | |
| | 31, Silas Colby, shorts, | 1.00 | |
| | 31, Josiah Melvin, labor, | 33.35 | |
| | 31, Charles Walling, " | 18.00 | |
| | 31, W. G. Choate, " | 30.00 | |
| | 31, W. G. Choate, bridge stringers, | 16.87 | |
| | 31, Ira K. Eaton, oak posts, | 1.75 | |
| | 31, B. A. Cressey, railing poles, | 1.50 | |
| | | | $199.27 |

NOVEMBER, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 6, Jerry S. Hall, breaking, last winter, | $ 5.55 | |
| | 9, Silas Colby, meal, | 2.50 | |
| | 10, Robertson & Martin, railing poles, | 3.80 | |
| | 15, Tucker & French, pasturing 2 yoke oxen, | 10.50 | |
| | 24, Tucker & French, two inch plank, | 10.27 | |
| | 28, W. G. Choate, labor, | 7.67 | |
| | 30, John E. French, drain pipe, | 2.34 | |
| | 30, Humphrey & Dodge, " | .97 | |
| | 30, For weighing hay, | .10 | |
| | 30, Martin Davis, sticking up plank & rails, | .25 | |
| | 30, C. B. Osgood, labor on stringers and bridges, | 12.65 | |
| | 30, Hugh Corrigan, bill, | .85 | |
| | 30, Newman & Hadley, bill, | 7.75 | |
| | 30, Josiah Melvin, labor, | 4.87 | |
| | 30, Rand & Cheney, timber for bridges and railing, | 20.80 | |
| | | | $90.87 |

DECEMBER, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 14, Oi Hall, breaking roads, last Feb., | $ 1.00 | |
| | 17, E. H. Hadley, railing for bridge, | .75 | |
| | 25, Everett Kittredge, hay, | 22.59 | |
| | 27, Choate Bros., bill, nails and spikes, | 1.45 | |
| | 27, Fred M. Cressey, drawing plank, | 1.17 | |
| | 29, W. H. Abbott, liniment for oxen in June, | .60 | |
| | | | $27.56 |

JANUARY, AND TO FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 2, George Bagley, breaking, last winter, | $ 1.00 |
| | 2, W. S. Moon, railing, and cutting bushes, | 3.50 |
| | 2, A. E. Shattuck, breaking last win. & spr., | 3.80 |
| | 2, Byron Cressey, " " | 1.35 |
| | 2, O. Peaslee, bridge stringers, | 1.10 |
| | 2, I. F. Wiggin, poles for railing, & drawing, | 1.25 |
| | 2, H. L. Blood, railing poles & labor on road, | 3.50 |
| | 2, Wm. G. Hoyt, breaking last win. & spr., | 2.51 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 2, James H. Blaisdell, snowing bridge, | | | $ 2.02 | |
| Feb. 1, and 13, P. B. Cra g, | breaking roads, | | 17.84 | |
| Feb. 12, W. S. Moon, | " | " | 14.92 | |
| 12, Justin L. Piper, | " | " | 11.96 | |
| 12, A. E. Shattuck, | " | " | 17.40 | |
| 12, E. P. Ring, | " | " | 16.73 | |
| 12, S. G. Stevens, | " | " | 20 30 | |
| 12, Byron Cressey, | " | " | 8.62 | |
| 12, H. V. Ward, | " | " | 7.87 | |
| 12, D. C. Hoyt, | " | " | 7.65 | |
| 13, Ira F. Wiggin, | " | " | 12.02 | |
| 13, D. W. Johnson, | " | " | 3.37 | |
| 13, G. E. Clark, | " | " | 8.25 | |
| 13, F. O. Melvin, | " | " | 9.81 | |
| 13, D. Moody Morse, | " | " | 6.00 | |
| 13, C. H. Morse, snow'g br'ge, | " | " | 3.55 | |
| 13, Frank Withington, | " | " | 9.15 | |
| 13, Roger Presby, | " | " | 14.64 | |
| 13, Bert Nichols, | " | " | 10.03 | |
| 13, William G. Hoyt, | " | " | 14.98 | |
| 13, Daniel G. Peaslee, | " | " | 22.95 | |
| 14, Oi Hall, plow'g side-walk, | " | " | 12.50 | |
| 14, R. W. Cummings, | " | " | 8.33 | |
| 14, F. H. Gillingham, | " | " | 1.35 | |
| 14, J. F. Keyser, | " | " | 12.60 | |
| 14, S. T. Mitchell, | " | " | 8.45 | |
| | | | | $301.30 |
| Amount of salary of Road Agent, | | | | $233.78 |

## John E. French, to town of Bradford, Dr.

By Orders on Treasurer.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 15, Order on Treasurer, | | | $ 98.30 |
| April 16, | " | " | 79.58 |
| April 16, | " | " | 286.00 |
| May 8, | " | " | 280.03 |
| June 4, | " | " | 422.97 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| July 2, | Order on Treasurer, | $311.66 | |
| Aug. 6, | " " | 31.14 | |
| Sept. 3, | " " | 57.49 | |
| Oct. 8, | " " | 154.46 | |
| Nov. 5, | " " | 226.27 | |
| Dec. 3, | " " | 101.37 | |
| Jan. 2, | " " | 34.43 | |
| Feb. 14, | " " | 324.30 | |
| | | | $2,408.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Rec'd for two pair oxen sold, and paid to Selectmen, | | 286.00 |
| Deducting this from amount of orders leaves as expenditures on roads; | | $2,122.00 |

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cost of breaking roads from Feb. 15, 1894, to Feb. 15, 1895, | $459.42 | |
| Cost of repairing bridges, timber, plank, nails and labor, | 279.37 | |
| Paid for cart and new tools, | 43.55 | |
| Cost of labor in repairing roads, cutting bushes, and for railings, | 1,339.66 | |
| | | $2,122.00 |

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rec'd of John E. French, for use of town drills, | $1.00 | |
| Geo. W. Tucker, " " | 1.00 | |
| John E. French, for hard-pan from bank, | 1.00 | |
| Geo. W. Eaton, for stone-hammer handle, | .20 | |
| Paid the same to Selectmen, | | $3.20 |

JOHN E. FRENCH, ROAD AGENT.

Your Auditors have examined the books of John E. French, Road Agent, and find figures and footings correct, with vouchers for all items paid.

A. E. CHOATE,
R. W. CUMMINGS. } AUDITORS.

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1894, | $2,410.73 |
| Lots in Cemetery sold, | 30.00 |
| License on Dogs, | 157.20 |
| Bal. of damage to sheep by C F Morgan's Dog, | 10.00 |
| License on Pool-table, | 10.00 |
| Two pair oxen sold by Road Agent, | 286.00 |
| C. West, Docters bill, | 20.00 |
| Savings bank tax, | 2,140.48 |
| Railroad tax, | 463.16 |
| Literary fund, | 185.42 |
| Insurance Tax, | 3.75 |
| Rec'd from Specal school Dist. ½ expense shingling, | 55.34 |
| Support of County paupers, | 197.83 |
| County, Support of dependant Soldiers, | 174.28 |
| Rec'd for use of drills, hard pan & Hammer Handles sold, | 3.20 |
| Rec'd of Town School Board, Text Books, | 2.22 |
| Use of Town Hall, | 37.18 |
| Hearse, | 2.00 |
| Taxes for 1893, | 37.28 |
| Taxes for 1894, | 3,660.43 |
| Interest on Taxes, | 8.32 |
| | $9,894.82 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectmens Orders, | $6,053.05 |
| State Tax, | 1,205.00 |
| County Tax, | 1,228.23 |
| Cash on Hand | 1,408.54 |
| | $9,894.82 |

JOHN E. FRENCH, Treasurer.

Bradford, N. H. Feb 1895.

Your Auditors have examined the books of your Town Treasurer and find them correct and neatly kept and vouchers for all items.

A. E. CHOATE, } Auditors.
R. W. CUMMINGS, }

# Town Hall Report.

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| Feb. | 21, | Paid for 5 Gal. oil, | .$ 40 |
| | 27, | Glass, Putty & Wicks, | ,60 |
| Mar. | 2, | 5 Gal. K. oil, | .40 |
| | 28, | " " | .40 |
| Apr. | 10, | " " | .40 |
| | 12, | F. Brothers, Wood, | 2.10 |
| | 12, | Sawing and housing wood, | 1.00 |
| | 16, | 5 Gal. K. oil. | .40 |
| | 25, | " " | .40 |
| | 26, | one chimney, | .25 |
| May | 3, | 5 Gal. K. oil, | .40 |
| | 18, | " " | .40 |
| | 29, | " " | .40 |
| June | 12, | " " | .40 |
| | 21, | " " | .40 |
| July | 3, | " " | .40 |
| | 5, | 2 chimneys, | .50 |
| | 20, | 5 Gal. K. oil, one chimney, | .65 |
| Aug. | 10, | " " | .40 |
| | 17, | " " two chimneys, | .90 |
| | 30, | " " | .40 |
| Sept. | 15, | 3 Gal. K. oil, | .30 |
| | 15, | 1 chimney, 25c., 3 chimneys, 10c., | .55 |
| | 25, | 5 Gal. K. oil, | .50 |
| | 26, | Broom, | .35 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct | 13. | Paid for 5 Gal. K. oil, | $ .50 | |
| | 16, | " " | .50 | |
| | 22, | " " | .50 | |
| Nov. | 6, | " " | .50 | |
| | 29, | " " | .50 | |
| | 29, | 5 lbs. Floor Wax, | 1.00 | |
| Dec | 31, | 5 Gal. oil, | .40 | |
| 1895. | | | | |
| Jan. | 3, | " " | .40 | |
| | 11, | " " | .40 | |
| | 11, | One Chimney, | .25 | |
| | 18, | 5 Gal. oil, | .40 | |
| | 18, | ½ Cord of wood, | 1.75 | |
| | 30, | Sawing and housing wood, | ,65 | |
| | 30, | 5 Gal. oil, | .40 | |
| | 7, | " " " | .40 | |
| | 13, | Drawing sawdust, | .25 | |
| | 14, | Glass and Putty, | .52 | |
| | | Total, | | $22.62 |

## RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | | |
| Feb. | 16, | Received for | Reunion, | $ .25 |
| | 20, | " | Temperance League, | .50 |
| | 22, | " | Dance and Supper, | 2.10 |
| Mar. | 1, | " | Temperance League, | .50 |
| | 2, | " | Masquerade Ball & Supper, | 2.25 |
| | 13, | " | Dance, | 1.00 |
| | 29, | " | Dance, | 1.00 |
| Apr. | 5, | " | Temperance League, | .50 |
| | 19, | " | Old Folks Concert, | 1.00 |
| May | 1, | " | Dance, | 1.50 |
| | 3, | " | Temperance League, | .50 |
| | 14, | " | Lecture on Wind, | .25 |
| | 18, | " | Dancing School, | 10.00 |
| | 28, | " | Temperance Lecture, | .50 |
| June | 21, | " | Sociable, | .50 |

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| June | 23, | Received for | Dance, | $1.00 |
| July | 3, | " | Entertainment, | .50 |
| | 4, | " | Concert and Dance, | 1.25 |
| | 14, | " | Dance, | 1.00 |
| | 28, | " | Dance, | 1.00 |
| Aug. | 2, | " | Temperance Lecture, | .25 |
| | 11, | " | Dance, | 1.00 |
| | 18, | " | Dance, | 1.00 |
| | 30, | " | Dance, | 2.00 |
| Sept. | 6, | " | Temperance League, | .50 |
| | 15, | " | Minstrel Show, | 2.00 |
| | 26, | " | Dance & Supper, | 2.60 |
| Oct. | 13, | " | Dance, | 1.00 |
| | 20, | " | Dance, | 1.00 |
| Nov. | 2, | " | Dance, | 1.00 |
| | 3, | " | Republican Lecture, | .50 |
| | 10, | " | Democratic Lecture, | .50 |
| | 29, | " | Dance & Supper, | 2.75 |
| Dec. | 6, | " | Temperance League, | .50 |
| | 25, | " | Christmas Tree, | .50 |
| | 31, | " | Dance & Supper, | 2.75 |
| 1895. | | | | |
| Jan. | 11, | " | Dance, | 2.25 |
| | 17, | " | Dance, | 1.75 |
| | 18, | " | Entertainment, | .50 |
| | 30, | " | Dance, | 1.35 |
| | 31, | " | Meeting, | .25 |
| Feb. | 1, | " | Reunion, | .50 |
| | 2, | " | Meeting, | .25 |
| | 7, | " | Dance, | 1.50 |
| | 11, | " | Damage to Hall, | 2.00 |
| | 13, | " | Entertainment & Dance, | 2.50 |

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| Cash Received, | $59.80 |
| Cash paid out, | 22.62 |
| Leaving a balance in favor of Hall, | $37.18 |

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, Janitor.

# Bradford Free Library.

## RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rec'd of Town Treas., appropriation made, 1894, | $100.00 | |
| " " annual appropriation, | 25.00 | |
| " " Librarian's salary & rent, | 50.00 | |
| Total, | | $175.00 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books, | $42.58 | |
| Mrs. G. T. Dunfield, for book, | 1.75 | |
| Frank Peaslee, making shelves, | 7.00 | |
| Geo. L. Mitchell, express, | .25 | |
| Republican Press Association, binding, | 26.35 | |
| A. P. Howe & Son, for 300 Catalogues, | 27.00 | |
| " " for work and mdse., | 5.25 | |
| A. P. Howe, labeling and listing books, | 3.00 | |
| M H. Huntoon, " " | 3.00 | |
| Mrs. Nellie Peaslee, salary and rent, | 50.00 | |
| In hands of Trustees, | 8.82 | |
| Total, | | $175.00 |

Our Library has, during the past year, received several donations of valuable books from benevolent persons, to whom the Trustees would, on behalf of our citizens, extend their grateful thanks.

Charles W. Ward, of Rutland, Vt., presented the International Cyclopedia (15 vols.), a very useful and desirable work.

Mrs. S. J. Withington presented 80 bound vols., also a considerable number of magazines.

The Grammar School scholars presented their works of Fiction, 60 volumes.

Mrs. Mary E. Burke presented 80 vols., some of which are very rare. These latter were received too late for the Catalogue.

More than 300 volumes have been added to the Library the past year, and it now contains 841 volumes.

ASBURY P. HOWE,
MARTIN H. HUNTOON,
GEORGE W. COFRIN,
} Trustees of Free Library.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Bradford Free Library, and find them correct.

A. E. CHOATE,
R. W. CUMMINGS.
} Auditors.

## RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cemetary Report, | $ 29.52 |
| Free Public Library, | 175.00 |
| Expense of State Industrial School, | 19.50 |
| " " Free Text-books, | 136.90 |
| " " Schools, | 1,146.51 |
| Repairs on School-houses, | 508.28 |
| Expense of County Poor, | 191.82 |
| Dependant Soldiers and family, | 174.29 |
| Expenses of Tramp-house, | 32.52 |
| Town Road Agent, (J. E French) | 2,408.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses, | 3,166.90 |
| Town Officers' Bills, | 346.50 |
| Expenses of Town Poor, | 103,70 |
| Abatements on book 1893, | 12.42 |
| " " " 1894, | 9.63 |
| Discounts " " " | 18.79 |
| Total, | $8,486.28 |

## ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Due on Land sold for taxes, | $ 24.10 |
| " " John L. Barnes, note, | 146.94 |

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| Due on Tax book 1894, | $ 414.43 | |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895, | 1,408.54 | |
| Total, | | $1,994.04 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash due Alden Rowe, damage done sheep by dogs | $ 15.00 | |
| " " School District, Literary fund, | 185.42 | |
| " " " " Dog license, | 112.20 | |
| Total, | | $312.62 |

Deduct liabilities from assets, and it leaves the sum of $1681.39 available to pay the current expenses of the Town; add the amount of $414.43 the Selectmen charge themselves with as uncollected taxes for the year 1894, to the total amount as reported by the Treasurer, $9,894.82 and it gives the amount of 10,309.25 (the Selectmen charge themselves with) which balances the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

FRANK WITHINGTON,
EDWARD C. MESSER,
FRANK O MELVIN,
} SELECTMEN OF BRADFORD.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Selectmen, have found them correctly and neatly kept, and the vouchers, and footings correct.

A. E. CHOATE,
R. W. CUMMINGS.
} AUDITORS.

# Report of Town School District

TO FEB, 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 89.61 | |
| Regular School Money, | 586.51 | |
| Repairs, | 89.50 | |
| School Board Newbury, | 33.25 | |
| School Board Warner, 1893 94, | 11.36 | |
| Tuition 1893, | 1.65 | |
| Total, | | 811.88 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages of teachers, | $544.00 | |
| Repairs on school-houses, | 97.29 | |
| Supplies for " | 14.27 | |
| Taking care of " | 3.00 | |
| Cleaning, " | 8.00 | |
| School Board Washington, | 6.25 | |
| School Board Warner, tuition 1891–94, | 40.16 | |
| Balance unexpended, | 88.91 | |
| Total, | | $811.88 |

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 4.26 | |
| School Money, | 560.00 | |
| Tuition, Town of Newbury, | 5.57 | |
| " Charles F. Parks, | 2.50 | |
| Total, | | $572.33 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages of Teachers, | $168.24 | |
| Fuel, | 12.98 | |
| Repairs, | 9.59 | |
| Insurance, | 10.00 | |
| Incidental expenses, | 37.23 | |
| Balance on hand, | 34.29 | |
| Total, | | $572.33 |

F. O. MELVIN,
HERBERT W. LARKIN, } School Board of Bradford.

We have examined the accounts of the Town School Board, and find figures, and footings correct.

A. E. CHOATE,
R. W. CUMMINGS. } Auditors.

# Report of School Board.

REMARKS.

The school board do not wish to recomend any changes in the management of the schools for the coming year, but will leave that for the next achool board of the district. We have endeavored to perform our duties as far as we thought best. If you think we have not, we are willing you should try. Taking the schools as a whole they have been satisfactory to the board. At the beginning of the year we made a change iu readers which we considered for the best interest of the schools. In presenting these few brief remarks we wish to thank all who have aided in any way to help advance the interests of education. We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 140. The whole number reported by the Selectmen in April, 1894, was 89 (i e 44 boys and 45 girls.) between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ANDREWS: | 1 term, | Frank C. Clogston. | Milton O. Craig. |
| | | Geo. W. H. Gould. | Guy A. Craig. |
| CENTER: | 2 terms, | Horace L. Barnes. | Laura A. Colby. |
| | | Addie B. Fowler. | Arthur B. Gardner. |
| | | George W. Presby. | Ernest M. Russell. |
| | | Grace E. Wiggin. | |
| | 1 term, | Lewis D. Barnes. | Mary P. Barnes. |
| | | Viola E. Hoyt. | Abbie N. Hoyt. |
| | | Mary L. Stevens. | Alfred G. Stevens. |
| | | Etta M. True. | Sadie B. Wiggin. |
| | | Mary E. Wilson. | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| HOYT: | 1 term. | Ethel E. Eaton. | May S. Flanders. |
| | 2 terms, | Grace B. Flanders. | |
| MASSASSECUM: | 2 terms, | Orris M Sargent, | Walter A. Goodwin. |
| | 1 term, | Homer R. Tuttle. | Ludovic Peltier, |
| | | Ruth J. Ward. | Florence Demars. |
| PLAIN: | 1 term, | Maud M. Gillingham. | |
| | 2 terms, | Flora E. Bean. | Lulu M. Cram. |
| WEST: | 1 term, | Eva J. Hoyt. | Francis J. Hoyt. |
| | 2 terms, | Lizzie E. Moon. | Winthrop Dunham. |

F. O. MELVIN,
HERBERT W. LARKIN. } SCHOOL BOARD OF BRADFORD.

# Report of Special School District.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First term commenced | April 23, 1894, | and closed | June 29, 1894. |
| Second term, " | Sept. 17, 1894, | " | Nov. 23, 1894. |
| Third term, " | Dec. 10, 1894, | " | Feb. 1, 1895. |

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Miss Fannie E. Craig. Miss Craig is a teacher of considerable experience, and worked hard for the good of her pupils. Excellent improvement was made in all the studies. Thoroughness was a prominent feature of the school.

Winter term, of eight weeks, taught by Miss Florette E. Eaton. Miss Eaton entered the school with a determination to succeed, and her desire to promote the interests of the school made her labors successful. When we visited the school, we found the pupils quiet, orderly, and studious, and were well pleased with the school. There was good progress made for the length of the school.

The whole number of different pupils was: boys, 13; girls, 16; total, 29. Ages, from 5 years to 14 yrs. 7 mo. Average daily attendance, 19. Percentage of daily attendance, .88.

## GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The first and second terms, of ten weeks each, were taught by Miss Margaret M. Carter, who, at the end of the second term, closed her labors with us,—having taught this school for ten consecutive terms. The third term, of eight weeks, was taught by Fannie E. Craig, who had previously taught in our Primary Department

The whole number of different pupils was 31, whose ages ranged from 11 to 22 years: boys, 16; girls, 15. Average daily attendance, 17. Percentage of daily attendance, .89½.

So far as we can judge, the teachers have been faithful and painstaking, and the intellectual and moral training has been systematic and thorough. At the several examinations, the teachers and pupils gave fine exhibitions of school-work; the recitations were highly interesting, and indicated a marked advancement in the studies pursued, through the year.

Our school-rooms are now in excellent condition; our schools are constantly supplied with the latest and best text-books extant; we have more than 30 weeks of schooling per annum; the graded system of two departments gives advantages not enjoyed by most public schools; many persons now occupying positions of trust and honor have here laid the foundations of their success. Now, if we continue to employ good teachers—teachers who know how to teach,—we see no reason why our school should not continue to do good educational work in the future, as it has most assuredly done in the past. Few localities in our State eujoy better educational facilities.

ASBURY P. HOWE,
MARTIN H. HUNTOON, } S. S. Committee.
ADDIE A. CHENEY.

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

| Name of School-house | No. of term. | TEACHER. | Weeks of School. | No. of pupils. | Average No. pupils belonging to school. | Average daily attendance. | Per cent. of dailey attendance. | Honor Roll. | No. School Board visits. | Other visits. | Wages per month including board |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews, | 1 | Harriet M. Butman, | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 75. | 2 | 2 | 6 | $20.00 |
| | 2 | Augusta H. Eaton, | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 100. | 3 | 2 | 7 | 24 00 |
| Center, | 1 | Augusta H. Eaton, | 8 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 100. | 16 | 4 | 20 | 28 00 |
| | 2 | Augusta H. Eaton, | 8 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 92.59 | 7 | 3 | 18 | 30.00 |
| Hoyt, | 1 | Anne G. Morey, | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 100. | 2 | 2 | 12 | 20.00 |
| | 2 | Anne G. Morey, | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 100. | 2 | 2 | 13 | 20.00 |
| Massassecum, | 1 | May B. Dow, | 8 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 90. | 4 | 2 | 24 | 20.00 |
| | 2 | May B. Dow, | 8 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 85.71 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 20.00 |
| Plain, | 1 | Minnie B. Paaslee, | 8 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 66.66 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 24.00 |
| | 2 | Minnie B. Peaslee, | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 83 33 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 26.00 |
| West, | 1 | Susie M. Moon, | 8 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 98 62 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 20.00 |
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## SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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| Grammar, | 1 | Margaret M. Carter | 9 8 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 88 88 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 40.00 |
| | 2 | Margaret M. Carter | 10 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 92.85 | 3 | 8 | 26 | 36.00 |
| | 3 | Fannie E. Craig | 8 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 88.46 | 5 | 3 | 38 | 36.00 |
| Primary, | 1 | Fannie E. Craig | 10 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 95.83 | 12 | 3 | 29 | 28.00 |
| | 2 | Fannie E. Craig | 10 | 25 | 24 | 19 | 79.16 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 30 00 |
| | 3 | Florette E. Eaton | 8 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 88.88 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 30 00 |

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

| School. | Terms. | Reading. | Spelling. | Penmanship. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | Civil Government. | History. | Rhetoric. | Physiology. | Geometry. | Book-keeping. | Algebra. | Drawing. | Composition. | Philosophy. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews, | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | — | | — | — | — | — |
| | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | — | 5 | — | 5 | | — | — | 5 | 5 | — |
| Center. | 1 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 9 | 1 | 11 | — | 24 | — | 6 | 6 | 10 | 5 | — |
| | 2 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 12 | — | 28 | — | 4 | 4 | 13 | 6 | — |
| Hoyt, | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | | 1 | — | — | — |
| | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | | — | | — | — |
| Massassecum, | 1 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| | 2 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 8 | — | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — |
| Plain, | 1 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 5 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — |
| | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| West, | 1 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 5 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | | — |
| | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Grammar, | 1 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | | 13 | — | 20 | — |
| | 2 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 9 | — | — | — | | — | | 5 | — | 15 | 2 |
| | 3 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 14 | 14 | — | — | — | — | — | | 5 | — | 0 | 2 |
| Primary, | 1 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 5 | — | — | — | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 2 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 15 | — | — | — | — | 25 | — | | — | — | — | — |
| | 3 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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## Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child [if any] | Sex and Condition: Male or Female | Living or Still-born | No. child 1st 2d &c. | Color | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Father | Age of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 20 | All born in Bradford | Roy Lorin Peaslee | M | L | 1 | W | Frank Peaslee | Nellie Colburn | W | Bradford | Farmer | Bradford | So Royalston Vt | 36 | 32 |
| Mar 21 | | Evangia May | F | L | 1 | W | | Bertha M Chambers | W | " | | | Bradford N H | | 23 |
| July 2 | | Isabel Augusta Ingalls | F | L | 1 | W | George H Ingalls | Julia A Weeks | W | " | Farmer | Exeter N H | Newbury N H | 35 | 22 |
| Aug 2 | | | M | L | 3 | W | Ernest A Colby | Clara A Page | W | " | Farmer | Bradford N H | Henniker N H | 35 | 33 |
| Aug 30 | | Reuben Spaulding Moor | M | L | 3 | W | Arthur F Moor | Addie A Butman | W | " | Farmer | Manchester N H | Bradford N H | 35 | 34 |
| Sept 23 | | | M | L | 1 | W | Fred Anderson | Mary B Cofrin | W | " | Stone Cutter | Sweden | " " | 25 | 26 |
| Oct 21 | | Leon Everett Sargent | M | L | 3 | W | Fred W Sargent | Etta M Sargent | W | " | Farmer | Bradford N H | " " | 37 | 23 |
| Nov 5 | | Ethel Relief Trow | F | L | 1 | W | Joseph H Trow | Emma Withington | W | " | Butcher | Bradford N H | " " | 30 | 37 |
| Dec 20 | | Gaylord Geo Cummings | M | L | 3 | W | Roswell W Cummings | Josie S Smith | W | " | Farmer | Guildhall Vt | Hillsboro' N H | 29 | 29 |

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## Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom & Bride | Birthplace of each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | What marriage 1st 2nd 3d &c | Name Residence and Official station of person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 19 | Bradford N H | Ned H Smith<br>Maude E Keyser | Bradford N H<br>" " | 23<br>20 | W<br>W | Farmer<br>Housekeeper | Lempster N H<br>Warner N H | Stephen C Smith<br>James F Keyser | Washington N H<br>Contoocook N H | Farmer<br>Farmer | 1<br>1 | Arthur Locke Clerg<br>Bradford N H |
| June 20 | Bradford N H | Walter H Abbott<br>Blanche C Nelson | Bradford N H<br>Warner N H | 25<br>24 | W<br>W | Physician<br>Housekeeper | Bradford N H<br>Sutton N H | Benj F Abbott<br>Thomas W Nelson | Bradford N H<br>Sutton N H | Farmer<br>Farmer | 1<br>1 | E Lewis Gates Clerg<br>Warner N H |
| Oct 1 | Washington NH | Joseph W Sanborn<br>Laura E Hoyt | Bradford N H<br>" " | 28<br>19 | W<br>W | Cook<br>Housekeeper | Liberty Me<br>Bradford N H | John L Sanborn<br>Elbridge G Hoyt | New Hampton NH<br>Bradford N H | Minister | 1<br>1 | John L Sanborn Clerg<br>E Washington N H |
| Dec 6 | Bradford N H | Jefferson D Nichols<br>Annie M Vincent | Bradford N H<br>" " | 32<br>34 | W<br>W | Farmer<br>Housekeeper | Bradford N H<br>E Fairfield Vt | Hubbard N Nichols<br>John A Searl | Bradford N H<br>Scotland | Deceased<br>Deceased | 1<br>2 | Arthur Locke Clerg<br>Bradford N H |
| Dec 8 | Warner N H | Milner A Cresey<br>Maud C Gillingham | Bradford N H<br>Newbury N H | 33<br>21 | W<br>W | R R Sec Hand<br>Housekeeper | Bradford N H<br>Griggsville Ill | Addison S Cressy<br>Chas H Gillingham | Bradford N H<br>Newbury N H | Farmer<br>Farmer | 1<br>1 | W E Renshaw Clerg<br>Warner N H |

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## Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | AGE Years | Months | Days | Place of Birth | Male or Female | Color | Single Widowed Married | Occupation | PLACE OF BIRTH Father | Mother | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother | Disease or Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 19 | Bradford N H | Eliza H Eaton | 77 | 3 | 28 | Bradford N H | M | W | M | Farmer | Bradford N H | Boscawen N H | Elisha Eaton | Eliza Jackman | Chronic Cystitis |
| Jan 20 | " " | Nellie E Barnes | 3 | 1 | | " " | F | W | | | " " | | John L Barnes | Margaret Perkins | Cerebral Meningitis |
| Jan 30 | " " | Blake Barnes | 77 | | | | M | W | W | Farmer | | | | | |
| Feb 16 | " " | Abigail Piper | 73 | 3 | 4 | Henniker N H | F | W | M | Housekeeper | | | Gould Harriman | Phebe Ager | Int. Malignant Dis. |
| Feb 25 | " " | George W Hoyt | 74 | 8 | 28 | " " | M | W | W | Farmer | Henniker N H | Kingston N H | James Hoyt | Hannah Gould | Apoplexy |
| Mar 11 | " " | Allen Cressy | 95 | 8 | 24 | Bradford N H | M | W | M | Farmer | Salem N H | | Andrew Cressy | Huldah Stiles | Old Age |
| Mar 13 | " " | Mancy A Dunfield | 79 | | | " " | F | W | W | | | | Benjamin Nichols | Clarissa Ayer | General Debility |
| Mar 17 | " " | Henry C Dalby | 49 | 6 | 10 | Philadelphia Pa | M | W | M | Master Mariner | England | Camden Del | Thomas Dalby | Mary E Stubbs | Shock |
| Apr 11 | " " | Harvey Colby | 68 | 8 | | Henniker N H | M | W | M | Merchant | Henniker N H | Hillsboro' N H | David Colby | Polly Batchelder | Disease of Heart |
| Apr 22 | " " | Wm Aiken Gillis | 91 | 2 | 21 | Deering N H | M | W | W | Farmer | Merrimack NH | Deering N H | John Gillis | Hannah Aiken | Old Age |
| May 28 | Boscawen N H | Martin V B Davis | 62 | | | Bradford N H | M | W | W | Farmer | | | | | |
| June 19 | Bradford N H | George W Page | 56 | 9 | 20 | | M | W | M | Mecahnic | Hancock N H | Hudson N H | Abner C Page | Lydia Marshall | Apoplexy |
| July 22 | " " | Mary A Bailey | 60 | 2 | 4 | | F | W | W | Housekeeper | Sutton N H | Sutton N H | Edmund Chadwick | Tabatha Peters | Nervous Exhaustion |
| July 28 | " " | George Stedman | 72 | | | Boston Mass | M | W | S | Merchant | | | Josiah Stedman | Marrian Baxter | Cirhosis of Liver |
| Aug 21 | " " | Martha Jane Sawyer | 72 | 3 | 11 | Tunbridge Vt | F | W | M | Housekeeper | Bradford N H | Bardford N H | Enoch Hoyt | Lydia Presby | General Debility |
| Aug 30 | " " | Francis M Osborne | 53 | | 30 | Pachogue N Y | M | W | M | Dentist | | | Trevon Osborne | | Heart Disease |
| Sept 6 | " " | Alburtus B Blood | 67 | 5 | 22 | Goshen N H | M | W | M | Farmer | Deering N H | Jaffrey N H | Samuel Blood | Lucy Bates | Falling Tree |
| Sept 26 | " " | Nancy H Cressy | 88 | 1 | 19 | Charlestown NH | F | W | W | Housekeeper | | | Josiah Boutwell | Betsey Scolly | Burned |
| Oct 4 | " " | | | | 11 | Bradford N H | M | W | | | Sweeden | Bradford N H | Fred Anderson | Mary B Cofrin | Cerebral Meningitis |
| Oct 6 | " " | Albert L Perkins | 30 | 9 | | Peabody Mass | M | W | S | Salesman | Bradford N H | Warner N H | Albert H Perkins | Sarah J Perkins | Typhoid Fever |
| Oct 11 | " " | Mary E Davis | 68 | 2 | | Sutton N H | F | W | W | Housekeeper | Sutton N H | | Joseph Palmer | Mary Robinson | Apoplexy |
| Nov 1 | " " | Hannah Bagley | 87 | | 12 | Fulton Co N Y | F | W | W | | | | | | General Debility |
| Nov 16 | " " | Mary Ann Sargent | 64 | 9 | 6 | Concord N H | F | W | M | Housekeeper | Northfield N H | Sudbury Mass | Joseph Glynes | Polly Puffer | Apoplexy |
| Dec 27 | " " | Martha J Cilley | 62 | 10 | 27 | Bradford N H | F | W | W | | Fairlee Vt | Warner N H | Jason H Ames | Clara George | Tuberculosis Apoplexy |

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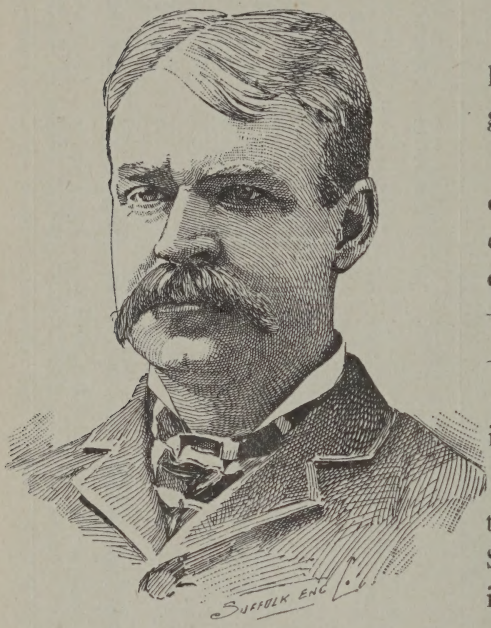


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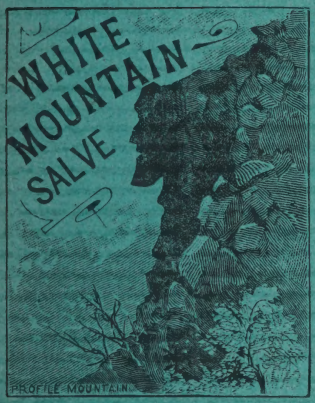


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